

**Abstract**

5 A method for automatedly administering an audiometric test includes  
the steps of controlling an audiometer to selectively switch the audiometer  
output between test tones generated by the audiometer and sound signals  
generated from digital information; first switching the audiometer output to  
10 sound signals when the step of controlling indicates a beginning of a new test,  
a completion of a current test, or a test error; outputting sound representative  
of the sound signals after the step of first switching; second switching the  
audiometer output to test tones after the step of outputting; and outputting  
test tones until the next step of first switching.

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